

# Interests Form Subject of Investigation

## Commission to Report on Differences Arising Between Coal Miners and Operators--Impartial Tribunal and Compulsory Arbitration Works Well in New Zealand--The Government Favors Eight-Hour Law--Twenty-Five Thousand Strikes in Western States in Twenty-Five Years--Cost \$500,000,000

The resolution moved by the Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, seconded by the Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general, and adopted by the House yesterday afternoon is an action that will meet with general public approval not only in the Province of Alberta, but throughout the entire west. With the horror of the coal famine still haunting the people of our sister provinces, and in portions of our own province, the action of the Alberta Government in seeking to do its utmost to prevent a recurrence of distress and suffering will be hailed with feelings of unbounded joy and gratitude. The paternal spirit that animated the speech of the minister of public works yesterday, and his courage to be a pioneer in legislation affecting the respective rights and responsibilities of labor and capital in so far as at least as it affects the coal industry, lifts him at once into the very forefront of Canada's provincial statesmen.

### The Motion.

The motion adopted by the House reads as follows:—

Moved by the minister of public works, seconded by the attorney general—

"That in the opinion of this House it is deemed advisable that the Government of the Province of Alberta appoint a commission to make inquiries into the conditions of the labor interests of the province with a view to obtaining all possible information in regard to any differences existing between the labor and the capital in order that the Government may be able to frame legislation looking towards the possible settlement of disputes of this nature."

Speaking in support of the resolution the minister of public works spoke as follows:—

"Mr. Speaker, in moving this motion I do not wish it to be understood that there is any desire on the part of the Government to prejudicially in any way the bill that the honorable member for Pincher Creek has given notice, namely, a bill to fix the working day for coal miners, laboring on the ground, at eight hours. The Government is in full sympathy with the principle of that measure and will give the honorable member every assistance in order to have it passed through the House."

### Beneficial to Coal Miners.

I believe that a bill of this nature may be placed in the House of this province that would be of benefit to the people engaged in the occupation of coal miners, at the same time not prejudicial to other interests that may be closely allied interests.

But, Mr. Speaker, while the Government is willing that the House should be passed by this House at this session, it feels that it is not in possession of sufficient information relating to this particular matter to enable it to frame legislation that the exigencies of the case require so as to eliminate the possibility of the disastrous strikes and lockouts that have occurred in the past. When I say disastrous, I do not think that there is a strong enough word to use in describing such conditions.

### Strius State of Affairs.

We have a state of affairs in this province and not alone in this province, but all over the continent and in other countries as well, in connection with this particular industry that ought not to exist, and I may say the same applies to many other industries in this and other countries. Capital and labor are arrayed in hostile camps each seeking as best they may to get some advantage of the other, and frequently there is a declared, and even consequences following in its train.



HON. W. H. CUSHING,  
Minister of Public Works.

### The Public the Greatest Sufferer.

It might not be of so much importance, Mr. Speaker, if the two participants in the battle were the only sufferers as the result of their action, but, sir, there is a third party who is the greatest sufferer in my opinion through conflicts of this nature, and that is the public.

Calculations have been made of the cost of strikes and lockouts of the parties engaged in the struggle, but no estimate can be made of the appalling loss to the public that is affected by it.

### Coal Industry Will Grow.

It is believed that coal mining will assume large proportions in this province in the future, and I am bound to say that there is no question that will engage the attention and consideration of the Government of the province that is of more importance than this one.

The act my hon. friend from Pincher Creek proposes may settle one dispute that has arisen in the past, and that would be sure to arise again by the arbitration of industrial war, but it will not accomplish anything towards mitigating the difficulty I have referred to. As long as this battle is left in the hands of those hostile camps they will be settled as they have been settled in the past by the arbitration of industrial war. It is true that the disputing parties may submit their difficulties to a board of arbitration, that is purely voluntary on their part. In some cases both parties are hot and want to fight, in others one party is hot and will not agree to anything, but fight, and there is no law that can hinder a state of things, which

### Compulsory Arbitration.

In the great coal strike in Pennsylvania a few years ago, in which 100,000 men were involved on one party, the miners wanted to arbitrate, but the coal barons refused, and the two first United States Presidents forced them to arbitrate. It was found that the ordinary homestead regulations would be useless as applied to the semi-arid area. Ranches in such areas would not be developed if some certainty of possession be given. Agriculture could be carried on only when sufficient capital was secured to irrigate. If the opposition had a quarrel at all it was with the irrigation act, and not with the administration of the act.

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## ATTACKS SCHEME FOR IRRIGATION

Montreal Member Declares That Works Undertaken by the Robins People Will be an Injury to Medicine Hat and District

From Our Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—In the House last night McCarthy, of Calgary, introduced a resolution condemning the Government for having entered into the contract which it did with the Robins Irrigation company for the development of the tract of land in the neighborhood of Medicine Hat. The minister of the interior said that though the regulations under which the area had been acquired by the Robins people had been inaugurated previous to his accession to office and had since been cancelled, the Government was bound to fulfill contracts to which it had contracted previously, would have to be carried out.

Regarding the irrigation project as a business proposition he pointed out that the land under question had lain idle and without settlement for 30 years, notwithstanding that two railways crossed it. The Canadian Pacific railway had declined to take it either as a part of its land grant or for irrigation purposes. Experience has proved that the development of the territory could only be undertaken successfully by a large irrigation company that was in a position to take care of a project of the size necessary. By a contract entered into in 1903 between the Government and the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co., the company undertook to irrigate a part of the territory, and it was hoped that the carrying out of this contract would do for Medicine Hat what the Canadian Pacific irrigation projects were doing for Calgary.

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## CITY DEFINES ITS POLICY

Is Now Prepared to Meet Canadian Pacific Officials--Will Offer \$25,000 in Lites of All Liability for Property Damage, Which the Company Will be Asked to Assume in Total

From Our Staff Correspondent.

The city council last night completed what might be considered the formation of the city's policy to ward the C. P. R. with regard to that company's entrance to the city via the high level bridge, and, barring the arising of new features of difficulty, is now prepared to meet the representatives of the company.

Briefly stated, the council has decided that it is prepared to give to the Canadian Pacific, in lieu of any liability which might be added on the city for property damage, a lump sum of \$25,000.

This was the only new feature developed at last night's meeting.

Ald. Manson, Smith, Anderson, Gariepy and Pined were in favor of the motion which named \$25,000 as the amount the city would give. Ald. Daly and McCauley were against naming any sum as the amount which the city should pay the company until the council was sure beyond peradventure that the city was liable for a part of the property damage which would be required to build the bridge on all street, south of Jasper, for sufficiently substantial to carry street car traffic, instead of only Mackay.

## FORT CLIMBS DOWN

Ready to Deal With City on Telephone Question--Committee Appointed to Make Working Arrangement

Fort Saskatchewan has received pretty largely from the position it took a couple of weeks ago when it undertook to ask indemnity for reduction to \$15 and \$10 per phone for business and residence service in consideration of the franchise being granted to it for the next six months.

A report of the commissioners was read last night at the council, which was that the Mr. McRae, manager of Fort Saskatchewan, had given his personal assurance that a favorable consideration would be given to the franchise for a year at the same rate, failing which Edmonton would remove the Fort system.

The commissioners and Ald. Pined were appointed a committee to go to the Fort council meeting Monday night and negotiate a settlement.

## PROTECT THE HORSES.

Portage Police Deal Severely With Careless and Drunk Drivers.

Portage la Prairie, Feb. 5.—The police have inaugurated a crusade against those drivers who allow their horses to stand unprotected in the biting winds for an undue length of time. Several delinquents were severely dealt with last week and this morning two defendants who appeared on the same charge were fined \$20 and \$10 each and \$20 and \$3 each respectively.

## CLARO RE-APPOINTED.

Brandon's Big Fair Will Be Presided Over by Barna Manager.

Brandon, Feb. 5.—A meeting of the Western Agricultural and Arts Association was held this afternoon to consider the appointment of a new manager for Brandon's big fair in the place of Major F. C. Clark, whose resignation was accepted some time ago. Several applications for the position were received, but the directors were very desirous to have Mr. Clark, and he was finally induced to accept the position for another year at a salary of \$2,000.

## SHUT DOWN FOR LACK OF CARS

Alberta Milling Company Have Six Hundred Tons of Flour Ordered Which They Are Unable to Send Out--Milder Weather Needed to Better Conditions

The Alberta Milling Company have closed their mills for a few days owing to the lack of cars. They have now about thirty cars of flour ordered which are now awaiting transportation and it is useless to turn out more until these are disposed of.

Manager Nairn said today that with the milder weather the railways had secured him there would be no more difficulty, and already one car was sent out this morning.

The mills are still buying wheat and chopping. It is expected everything will be in full running order before the end of the week.

## WANT A NEW MEDICAL ACT

The One Passed Last Session of the Legislature Declared Ultra Vires--Members of the Council Will Wait on the Government

Dr. R. C. Brett, president of the Alberta Medical Council, Banff, Dr. Laferriere, Calgary; Dr. Simpson, Lacombe; and Dr. Holman, Strathmore, are in the city in connection with the passing of a new Alberta Medical Act, the legislation of last session of the Alberta Legislature having been declared ultra vires by the full bench of the Supreme Court in recent session at Calgary.

Could as to the legality of last year's legislation has excited for some time and physicians entering the profession since last May have been allowed to practice without examination as to the ability of the Alberta council to examine candidates, has been in doubt.

The full bench in their recent decision held that the old North West Territories Ordinance was still in force and the examination of waiting candidates will be now held under the provisions in Calgary and Regina the end of the month.

The members of the Alberta Council in town today will wait on the local permanent this afternoon in connection with the proposed legislation.

## FIRE AT CHIPMAN

Kirkpatrick's General Store and Post Office Wiped Out--All Well Burned and Stock of Merchandise Destroyed

Chipman, Feb. 4.—A fire broke out in Kirkpatrick's general store about 10 o'clock this morning. The store and dwelling and all contents were entirely consumed, including the stock and all his household goods. The post office was located in the building. All mail and office fixtures were lost, including all books and accounts. There is some insurance on the building and stock.

## WILL BELL MONOPOLY INVADE EDMONTON

A letter was read at the council meeting last night which indicates that the Bell telephone company in Edmonton has a telephone war on its hands within the next six months, with all the sideline and sideline charges that will follow.

The letter was from J. E. Bull, district superintendent, of the Bell telephone company, in which he stated that his company under its statutory power intended to erect poles under the statutory power prescribed in its charter on the following lines:—The Bell telephone company has always reserved the right to erect poles and wires for its telephone lines in Edmonton, but wanted only long lines to be erected. The commissioners answered the letter by the fact that the Bell company had no right to erect poles in the city limits with the exception of the Bell company. Bell could build in, and advised Mr. Bull to consider an arrangement on that basis. The matter will be watched with interest by the ratepayers.

# RELIABLE RESPONSIBLE OUR SALE COLUMN

## MAIN STREET PROPERTY.

\$4,000 buys 184 feet on Jasper avenue occupying corner position. The buildings on this property draw good rental. This is a splendid investment for a quick turnover at a good profit. Terms easy.  
\$400 per foot frontage for 15 feet on Jasper avenue, close to business section of the city. This is another good buy.  
\$1,500 buys 25 feet on Jasper avenue just opposite old post office. This is one of the best business sites in the city. Terms.  
\$2,000 is the sacrifice price for 184 feet on Jasper avenue corner position in west end of town. Suitable terms.  
\$600 per foot frontage for one of the best corner positions on First St. Terms.

## WAREHOUSE PROPERTY.

\$11,500 for choice corner position on Fourth street and McKenzie avenue. This is one of the best warehouse sites in the city. Reasonable terms.  
\$3,000 for a good location on Ninth street. This we consider a big bargain. Terms.  
\$1,500 buys a good site on west side of Eighth street close to Jasper Avenue. Terms.  
\$1,500 each for your choice of two lots on Street just north of railway track. This property runs back to square lots. Easy terms.  
\$1,500 buys one lot on Seventh street close to Jasper avenue. Very easy terms.

## RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

\$1,500 for a well new eight room brick house situated in good locality on Strathcona avenue. This is a splendid piece of property. Terms very easy.  
\$1,500 buys a seven roomed up-to-date Well finished house with good cellar, etc. on Academy street, also barn and outbuildings. Easy terms.  
\$1,500 buys two splendid lots on Clark street with small four roomed house; this is a bargain. Reasonable terms.  
\$1,500 for a large nine roomed house on Kinsdale Avenue, close in also two lots. Terms.  
\$1,500 for three lots and good house, stable, etc. Good locality. Terms.  
\$1,500 for small house in nice location on Curry street. Easy terms.  
\$1,500 buys neat 7 roomed house on Pinedale street, vacant cellar and brick foundation. Suitable terms.

## VACANT LOTS.

\$600 each for your choice of two lots on the north side of Flax street. This is A.1 buying. Terms reasonable.  
\$1,000 each for your choice of five lots on Morris street. This is a splendid bunch of property. Terms.  
\$800 each for your choice of six lots on Grisebach street Good terms.  
\$1,500 buys a splendid view lot in the east end, close in. Terms.  
\$1,500 for one of the best lots on Fifteenth street, close to Jasper avenue. Here is a snap. Terms.  
\$1,500 for three lots on Kinsdale avenue, corner position, close in. This is a chance to make some money. Reasonable terms.  
\$1,500 for two lots on Flax street close to Namoy avenue. A snap. Terms.  
\$1,500 buys three choice lots on Eleventh street, close to Jasper avenue. This is going to be very valuable property. Suitable terms.  
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## THE WORLD'S MARKETS

### MINNEAPOLIS DELIVERY

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—Wheat—May, open 80 1/2; high 80 3/4; low 79 1/2; close 80 1/4. July—open 82 1/4; high 82 3/4; low 81 1/2; close 82 1/4. Corn—May, open 25 1/2; high 25 3/4; low 25 1/4; close 25 1/2. July—open 26 1/2; high 26 3/4; low 26 1/4; close 26 1/2. Soy beans—May, open 18 1/2; high 18 3/4; low 18 1/4; close 18 1/2. July—open 19 1/2; high 19 3/4; low 19 1/4; close 19 1/2. Pork—May, open 10 1/2; high 10 3/4; low 10 1/4; close 10 1/2. July—open 11 1/2; high 11 3/4; low 11 1/4; close 11 1/2. Lard—May, open 10 1/2; high 10 3/4; low 10 1/4; close 10 1/2. July—open 11 1/2; high 11 3/4; low 11 1/4; close 11 1/2.

### MINNEAPOLIS CASH WHEAT

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—No 1 hard, 85; No. 2 northern, 84; No. 3 northern, 83; No. 4 northern, 82; No. 5 northern, 81; No. 6 northern, 80; No. 7 northern, 79; No. 8 northern, 78; No. 9 northern, 77; No. 10 northern, 76; No. 11 northern, 75; No. 12 northern, 74; No. 13 northern, 73; No. 14 northern, 72; No. 15 northern, 71; No. 16 northern, 70; No. 17 northern, 69; No. 18 northern, 68; No. 19 northern, 67; No. 20 northern, 66; No. 21 northern, 65; No. 22 northern, 64; No. 23 northern, 63; No. 24 northern, 62; No. 25 northern, 61; No. 26 northern, 60; No. 27 northern, 59; No. 28 northern, 58; No. 29 northern, 57; No. 30 northern, 56; No. 31 northern, 55; No. 32 northern, 54; No. 33 northern, 53; No. 34 northern, 52; No. 35 northern, 51; No. 36 northern, 50; No. 37 northern, 49; No. 38 northern, 48; No. 39 northern, 47; No. 40 northern, 46; No. 41 northern, 45; No. 42 northern, 44; No. 43 northern, 43; No. 44 northern, 42; No. 45 northern, 41; No. 46 northern, 40; No. 47 northern, 39; No. 48 northern, 38; 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## LOCALS.

The Steller hockey team will be here tomorrow night for a game with the Intermercies.

The fancy dress carnival to have been given in the ballroom of All Saints church has been postponed until after Lent.

The Canadian Hibernian Protective Order of Sikks will meet in Remick's Academy, Third street, on Friday, the 8th inst.

Miss L. D. Parney, 748 Third street, received yesterday that her mother is dead at Bellevue, Ont. Mrs. Parney and her son Fred left this morning for Bellevue.

The class in telegraphy at Alberta College, will meet for the first time tonight. Mr. Ward, the instructor, received the instruments yesterday, and everything is in readiness for the opening session.

Mr. W. C. Simmons, M.P.P., has been elected at Melville last night for the last two days. He has been elected for the last time, and will not be re-elected.

Mr. S. Irwin, of Lloyminster, is in the city today. He has been in the city for some time, and has been very successful in his work.

Frederick Allan, one of the farmers' ranches at Pelly, has been in the city today. He has been in the city for some time, and has been very successful in his work.

The team of Taylor & Dorek that ran away from the Alberta College today morning were found at the Highway House on the Fort Road, about 5 o'clock yesterday. Word was sent from the Highway House that the horses had arrived safely with the rig and robes in fact.

McEwan played to a full house last night at the theatre. He has been very successful in his work, and has been very popular with the audience.

James Lohr, Knight of Pythias, will have a social evening on Thursday night at 8 o'clock on their lodge room, Castle Hill, 1000-1001, 1002.

Special degree work will be put on, in which Mr. McEwan will be the instructor. He has been very successful in his work, and has been very popular with the audience.

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Carlyle Moore, of Red Deer, is spending a few days in the city this week with his father, John T. Moore, M.P.

Mr. W. Young, who has been visiting friends in Southern Alberta for the past few weeks returned to the city yesterday.

Mr. D. H. McKinnon of McDonald, McKinnon and Co. has returned from an extended visit to Halifax and Boston.

Bruce Robinson, of Calgary, president of the Western Canada Electrical League, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. A. Almon Yalquies of the Crown Real Estate Company who has been ill with his grippe for the past three weeks has returned to his office again.

T. H. Reid of Port William arrived in the city yesterday to fill the post of inspector-keeper at the Bank of Montreal rendered vacant by G. H. Anderson accepting a situation in the provincial government offices.

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Specialist agents of our engine that handle, railways, telegraph, telephone, and other services, are a profit and maintain a high standard of efficiency for the government.

The government telegraph it now, only one cent a word to send a telegram. It is a very cheap service.

At the close of his speech the speaker was tendered a vote of thanks upon motion of Messrs E. Thorsom and J. D. Macdonald.

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# AWEEK ON THE PRAIRIE

Terrible Experience of C. P. R. Passengers From Winnipeg to Calgary

No Heat in the Cars and Only One Meal a Day For Part of Time

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Noted at Edmonton this 4th day of February, 1937.

S. H. WOODS, Deputy Attorney General.

NOTICE is hereby given that as the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, the Session of Mercy of the North-West Territories will be held at Edmonton on Saturday, March 2nd, 1937, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Edmonton this 4th day of February, 1937.

By Lucien Dubuc, Their Attorney.

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The Bulletin Want Column Gets What You Want.

NOTICE. The Liquor License Ordinance Province of Alberta.

Application has been made by Messrs. James M. Cameron and John O'Brien for a transfer to themselves of the license granted to Watson Keeler, in respect of the Hall Way Hotel, situated on the N.E. 1/4 of section 6, township 6, range 26, Horse Hills.

It is necessary a meeting of the License Commission if they intend application will be held at Edmonton on Saturday, March 2nd, 1937, at 3 o'clock p.m. Dated at Edmonton this 5th day of February, 1937. S. H. WOODS, Deputy Attorney General.

## SUPREME COURT

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**Alberta Advocate**—The Penhold Rifle Association's annual banquet on Friday evening last at the Imperial Hotel was a great success.

**Macleod Gazette**—A new brick making plant is to be established in the town of Macleod at once. The promoters have applied for and obtained from the Council a lease of and permission to use some of the town property.

**Southern Alberta News**—Mr. Farrel of Farrel and Rader, an old timer of Fincher Creek had his eyes serious. A lighted lamp was brought too close. A lighted amp was brought too close to a pipe supposed to be empty of gas while Mr. Farrel fixed the gas apparatus.

**Moonshine Specter**—A public meeting called by Mayor Neff was held recently in the council chamber to consider the establishment of a free library and reading room. The meeting was highly favorable, and a committee appointed to arrange the same.

Seattle, Phoenix—W. W. La Chance, architect, is returning from an extended visit to the eastern states where he has been looking into modern hospital construction and will bring back the latest ideas which go to the making of a model institution of this class. Mr. La Chance has the plans completed for the new civic hospital for Seattle.

Exchange—Capt. Campbell, an old Hudson's Bay officer is dead at the age of 84. He came to Red River in 1857 as an officer in the detachment of the Royal Canadian Rifles who came to Fort Garry by way of York Factory, and on the abandonment of the garrison joined the Hudson's Bay Co. He served for forty years in the Mackenzie River district, being in charge for twenty three years. He retired in 1881 and has since resided in Winnipeg.

Vermilion signal.—Just as the paper going to press, it is learned that Dominion Lands Office will be opened at Vermilion on or about Feb. 1, the signal having been shown a letter that should effect date Jan. 19, and signed by Hon. Frank Oliver, addressed to the secretary of the board of trade. There will be general rejoicing throughout the district over the establishment at last of this long prayed for and greatly needed convenience. The local agent it is understood will be Hiram Howland.

**Battleford Press**—As we go to press the bell is tolling for the funeral of Chas. Nolin, late of Goose Lake, who took place today to the Battleford cemetery. The deceased was an old time settler in this district and was widely known and respected. In the early days of Manitoba he was minister of agriculture and was otherwise prominent. He was 72 years of age.

**Qu'Appelle Program**—A new building 144 ft by 101 ft is to be erected on the site of the old hall as a show and sale ring for and stabling accompaniment. In the centre will be a show and sale ring 38 feet, which will be administered by the Battleford Press.

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**Prince Albert Advocate—**Prince Albert is to be on yet another railway line. The Winnipeg and Northwestern Railway Co. is seeking incorporation from the Dominion parliament, the object being to build a railway from Winnipeg northerly between Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba to and along the Carrot River Valley.

Victoria News—Dr. J. A. C. Willoughby is the purchaser of the Victoria Gardens, one of the most beautifully situated properties in Victoria. It is considered likely that Dr. Willoughby will build a large hotel for tourists here.

LAC LA NONNE  
Correspondance

The Rev. A. A. Cramp, Anglican minister, who has been attending to the spiritual wants of the settlers of Lac La Poudre and the district as far as the Pembina, the past summer and fall month, has been recalled by the Bishop of Calgary to a more lucrative post at Ponoka.

Settlers are happy here. No coal to buy at Prairie prices.

EDISON

Correspondence.

Edison, Feb. 1.—At midnight, January 31, the large two-story house of the Edisons, burnt. Mrs. Charles Edison, the mother, was fatally burned.

The origin of the fire is not absolutely clear but it is believed that the rat brushed some fancy Christmas decorations against the stove pipe, setting the place afire.

John Edgson at the time the fire started, was sitting talking with a friend.

They looked up and saw fire falling from the ceiling, and made all haste to rouse the sleeping family, who were roused in little more than their night clothes. All attempts to check the fire were useless as the entire house was ablaze in a few moments.

Mrs. Edgson went back to get something and was so smothered in smoke

that she fell. Frank Edgson went to her rescue and she was dragged out of the flames choking. Mr. Edgson was badly burned about the head and arms. As soon as possible, she, with Mrs. John Edgson and sister, Miss Jennie Curl, were put into a cotter and taken about a mile to a neighbor's house. Here Al was done that could be done for her. Dr. McInnes changed her to be at the mill and they had him come. Her condition was not good, but she and all her children who are here came in and so he had to know them and make some final requests. But the shock was too great and she breathed her last about six that evening. The affair seems especially and as just a

There are now in three graves the two grandparents and two little grandsons (one babe having died a month before the fire Mr. Charles Edgson, her husband, died, and a year preceding this John Edgson lost his only little son.

In thinking of the loss of kin who the Edgsons have sustained we are to forget that in the fire they lost all the house contained, much of value.

As John Edgson was for the time making that his home. Besides two fish organs and a range, there was no good furniture and clothing. A hundred dollar order of goods had been received from Eaton's the night before. Eight hogs dressed that day were in back room. The cellar contained a

The Edgson brothers John, Charles, Arthur and Frank, are the best known people in the settlement. Theirs was the first English-speaking family here. Four years ago when so many of them came up here to a strange land there was the first home we entered. A good welcome and cheery smile from all the family made many a poor home-sick heart to rejoice. When the rest of us were living in tents how we enjoyed a few hours under their hospitable roof.

How well I remember the first greeting of Mrs. Edgson, "Poor, weary, hungry travellers," and we had thankful hearts for the warm supper and drinks which hung ready. They were always ready to do a kindness and their sorrow the entire settlement had a deep interest and sympathy. They have lost father and mother, so have we all; financially, they have sustained a great loss, but with the bright, hopeful energy which is their characteristic they will soon be on their feet and going ahead.

A subscription was mentioned, but they say no; but the neighbors are helping in a small way, loaning some things and giving and doing what we can to show our good will. In Ontario Mrs. Edgson has a mother and a married daughter.

Mr. John Edison of Edison, was in the city yesterday. It will be remembered that the Edison family were the visitors.

times of a fearful tragedy about two weeks ago when their home was burned to the ground, and Mrs. Edison was attempted to save a purse of money received injuries which caused her death the following day. The family are now living in the original house erected five years ago when the Edison family settled there. The house that was destroyed was built only last summer. Mr. Edison says that the snow is very deep up there on the level prairie, but that there has not been a sufficient fall here.

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